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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Yann Guelou, et al.

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A DECOY DEVICE AGAINST For: WAKE-TRACKING TORPEDOES

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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Sir:

In connection with the Notice of Allowability mailed April 14, 2004, Applicant notes that there has been no acknowledgement made of receipt of a certified copy of the priority document in parent Application Serial No. 09/319,796 as set forth in the Office Action mailed April 11, 2001 in the parent application. Accordingly, request is made for a Supplemental Notice of Allowability acknowledging receipt of the priority documents in the parent application.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

Respectfully submitted,

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